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For: IMMUNOASSAY TECHNIQUE USING
MULTISPECIFIC MOLECULES

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56 AND §1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicants or its Attorneys which are or may be related to patentability of the claimed invention, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references AA through AL which are listed on the accompanying revised PTO Form 1449. Copies of listed references AA-AL are not provided herewith; but according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants respectfully refer the Examiner to the copies of the references cited and of record in the parent application Serial No. 09/380,168 filed on October 6, 1999 of which the above-identified application is a continuation-in-part application.

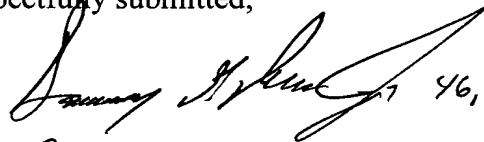
Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-

1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited".

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review all the references identified on the attached revised PTO Form 1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits; therefore, Attorneys for Applicants estimate that no fee is required. If a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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